

INNER AND MIDDLE TEMPLES.

REPORT of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1944.

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GENTLEMEN.

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances and sanitary administration relating to the Inner and Middle Temples for the year 1944.

1947, 1948, 1949

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

- (a) BIRTHS. The total number of births of residents of the Temples during the year was one. No stillbirths were registered.
- (b) DEATHS. No deaths of residents occurred, within or without the district.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

One case of Measles was notified to me as having occurred within the district during 1944. A number of infectious disease contacts were supervised, the chambers concerned being disinfected.

The general health of the district is good.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Details of the work done during the year have been supplied to me by your Sanitary Inspectors. Defective sanitary fittings have been promptly repaired and further repairs and replacements have been carried out to waste, soil and rain pipes found to have been damaged by enemy action. Twelve new pedestal type water closets and flushing cisterns were erected and new drinking water taps have been fitted, with supply direct from the main. Gullies have been cleared, as found necessary, and outside water closets and those on staircases used by more than one tenant have been cleansed daily.

The drainage system generally is sound but defects due to enemy action gradually come to notice and are promptly dealt with.

Arrangements for removal and disposal of dust and refuse have proved adequate. During the year fifteen new sanitary dustbins have been provided. There is a daily removal of refuse in an appropriate dustcart. Footways and roads have been swept daily and the roads watered during hot weather.

Copies of this report are being transmitted to the Ministry of Health, in accordance with statutory requirements.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W.H.L. McCARTHY.

Medical Officer of Health,
Honourable Societies of the
Inner and Middle Temples.

21st. June, 1945.